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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending and are subject to a restriction requirement as between claims 1-11 of Group I and claims 12-19 of Group II. Without acceding to the appropriateness of the reasons given in support of the restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 12-19 of Group II without traverse, and has canceled claims 1-11 accordingly.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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